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OUTLINES.

The name of Gov. Patterson was mentioned yesterday for the first time in the trial of the Coopers, at Nashville, Tenn., when a witness declared in the investigation of the charges against Juror Whitworth that the latter had stated that he believed that the Governor was a party to the murder——The American battleship fleet arrived at Gibraltar throughout Sunday and yesterday, where they will receive coal for the home voyage, and were accorded a hearty welcome by ships of other nations in that port. ——The weather reached a freezing temperature with a killing frost, in parts of Florida yesterday——The Senate passes a bill to pension all widows of soldiers of the Civil war, the war with Mexico and the Indian wars——The belated messengers with the Presidential votes from South Carolina and Montana reach Washington. ——The Senate adopts a resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for succession to the Presidency in certain contingencies——The Crum appointment was taken up by the Senate yesterday and laid over until today——Brandenburg fails to appear for trial on the charge of forging that Cleveland letter——Russia breaks the deadlock between Bulgaria and Turkey by a proposition of settlement which both accept——The committee to standardize cotton grades meets in Washington to begin its work.——Besides inspecting the canal work Taft is acting as pacificator between the two political factions in Panama. He is much pleased with conditions of the canal work——Interest in the Panama Canal purchase libel causes is increased by the cessation of Federal grand jury investigation——The Federal Supreme Court decides that trusts can not sue in the courts to recover a debt——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.11 1-8 to 1.12 1-8 elevator. Corn firm. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady at 45. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

It looks like both Roosevelt and Tillman are willing to let the matter drop.

The question is: Will Congressman Rainey be able to prove his statements?

Will the ground hog see his shadow when he comes out today? That's the all important question.

The New Orleans people should not take it as a personal affront if Taft should draw the line on alligator steak.

Bulgaria seems to think she would not need any help were she to go to war with Turkey; but that isn't what the Powers want.

It is very magnanimous in Fish Commissioner Meekins to be willing to let the matter drop if the Legislature will agree to do so.

If Bryan wants another chance it should be given him. The people are always interested in his explanations of the causes of his defeats.

A Republican newspaper in this State which is run in the interest of the party rather than of its bosses would probably do better.

The State Senate should have sent Mr. Gompers an engrossed copy of that resolution to adjourn in honor of his birthday and of its action thereon.

Now comes Florida with a request for a visit from Taft in order that he may get a taste of Pensacola gopher gumbo. What will they be feeding him on next?

Of course Taft and Obaldia came to a complete understanding during their conference the other day. The latter, no doubt, knows exactly what is expected of him and is the man to do it.

The Durham Herald says "Wilmington seems to be taking it hard but she will have to stand it." You are wrong. Things are running mighty smoothly down this way.

Will somebody tell us what interest is back of that anti-trust bill? Surely not the tobacco manufacturers or growers if the newspapers published in their sections express their views.

Under the Prohibition act the Yadkin County Commissioners had the right to grant Glenn Williams a license to sell whiskey to licensed druggists; so what's the use of making such a fuss about it.

Governor Kitchin does not feel legally or morally bound by any agreement his predecessor made with the railroads; therefore he can't be expected to recommend to the Legislature that it carry out that agreement, if it is to be any benefit to the railroad.

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A DOUBLE T[illegible]GEDY

Edward A. Mize, Fatall[illegible]hot Young Wife Then Turn[illegible] Pistol on Himself.

GRUESOME SUNDAY MURDER

Quiet of Sabbath Afternoon Broken by Horible Affair at Second and Nun Streets—Returning From Sunday School.

Evidently enraged toward her because she would not consent to return with him to Atlanta where they were clandestinely married two and a half years ago or to surrender to him their 17-months-old daughter, Edward A. Mize, a young white man living here the past nine weeks and employed at odd jobs about several pool rooms in the city, Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, at Second and Nun streets, in a prominent residence section, intercepted his young wife, a daughter of Mr. John H. Land, a well known carpenter residing at 617 Surry street, as she was returning from Sunday School at the First Baptist church, shot her twice, resulting in her death an hour later at the hospital then turning the pistol on himself, blew out his own brains.

The tragedy broke the quiet of the usual Sabbath afternoon in Wilmington and notwithstanding the bitter cold of the day, hundreds of people soon collected on the scene to view the gruesome sight on the sidewalk where the young people lay gasping for breath, blood pouring from their wounds and congealing upon the frozen pavement. Being strangers in that section of the city, it was some time before either was identified. The police were notified and at once began investigation of the shooting, the ambulance having been summoned in the meantime and a little later having carried the victims of the double tragedy to the hospital where the young woman died within an hour and Mize succumbed to the wound in his head about 6 o'clock. Dr. J. T. Schonwald and several other physicians who first arrived saw from the beginning that both were fatally wounded.

Small boys on the street heard the man remonstrating with the wife about the child and a few minutes later the shots rang out, Mize having first fired on the young woman, a mere girl, one ball entering just below the lobe of the left ear and the other in the small of the back, piercing the lungs, as she seemed to turn as she fell from the first wound, either of which would have been fatal. As she fell Mize placed the muzzle of the pistol, a 38-calibre Iver Johnson, just above his right ear, pulled the trigger and sent the ball crashing through his brain. As he fell, he is said to have crawled a step or two toward the prostrate form of his young wife, the scene being a gruesome one for those who hurried out of adjoining residences and hurried from a distance at the successive crack of the pistol.

The young woman, 23 years of age, was married to Mize two and a half years ago in Atlanta while she was at a business college there. The marriage was kept a secret from the parents here for a few months until the young wife became in distress and she telegrapher for money to come home. While on her first visit here, the infant was born, but notwithstanding her former experience with her young husband, she returned to him after a few months until abandoned again and she was again sent money to come home. Finally she induced her father to send her husband money to pay transportation to Wilmington with the hope he would get employment here and provide for her. He came nine weeks ago and had lived with his wife and child at the home of her father, but Mr. Land said he had contributed little or nothing to the support of his wife and child nor to himself, the wife having been forced to seek employment herself. She was above the slightest approach, but it seemed to rankle his evidently diseased brain that she would not consent to return with him to Atlanta nor permit him to take the child, where it is said to have been his intention to bind the little girl out to a physician there for the sum of $1,500. He was employed in the opening of several amusement parlors opened here just after January 1st, in erecting pool and billiard tables and frequently complained of being "down and out," saying that he could end it all by blowing his brains out. He had made threats generally about killing his father-in-law but had no unkind word for his wife, expressing every confidence in her. He bought a pistol some days ago and displayed it in several stores, stating his intentions, but his threats were

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CLOSE TRACK OF WALKER

Fugitive Desperado From Southport Jail Seen Near Lockwood's Folly and Sheriff and Posse Gone in Pursuit.

A telephone message to Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, from County Commissioner Asa Dosher, of Brunswick, states that a report has reached Southport from an authentic source that J. P. Walker and his accomplice, Dudley, charged with the killing of Sheriff Stanland last November and who broke jail at Southport Friday night after a murderous assault upon the jailer, had been seen on Mr. Richmond Gollway's place, three miles from Lockwood's Folly bridge, in a remote part of the county, yesterday morning and that it is believed that it is only a question of 12 to 24 hours before the fugitives will be taken.

Sheriff J. J. Knox and a posse of men with the bloodhound from Chadbourn at once put out for Lockwood's Folly and it is believed that the dog will be able to strike a trail of the men from a camp fire around which they slept Sunday night or from a spot on Mr. Galloway's place where the men were seen. Commissioner Dosher says the report received at Southport is perfectly reliable and that the sheriff and his men will capture Walker dead or alive. The Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick, in regular session yesterday, under authority of Representative Taylor's bill in the Legislature, which was rushed through both houses and enrolled for ratification yesterday, offered a reward of $400 for the capture of Walker dead or alive and with the $100 reward for Walker and $25 for Dudley, offered personally by Sheriff Knox and other private parties, it is said that the sum of $62 all told has been placed on the heads of the escapes. The officers telephoned last night that if they did not capture Walker during the night, they hoped to get him early this morning.

Yesterday morning a long distance telephone message came to police headquarters here from Mr. J. W. Hall, of Hallsboro, Columbus county, stating that he had just been informed by a man that Walker had been seen Saturday morning just after he had crossed Lake Waccamaw in a boat and that he confessed that he was one of the Southport jail breakers and that bloodhounds were after him but he would burn the woods behind him before he would be taken. There is believed to be some mistake about this as the report from Lockwood's Folly is more authentic and Walker had been living in that section near Shallotte, where he married. Those who know the man and of his bravado believe that it would be just like him to return to his former haunts and defy arrest, as for several years he lived in that neighborhood a fugitive and would not hestitate to take his chances there again.

It develops now that the negro in jail charged with house burning did not escape with the two other prisoners as first reported. The negro was in a separate part of the jail and did not escape. Though Walker and Dudley were under guard day and night, the guards were not in the corridor of the jail next to them. Walker in some way secured a spur from a steel cotton hoop and it was with this that he succeeded in filing his shackles, an ordinary trace chain, it is said, by which he was fastened to the floor of his cage. It is said that he would heat the links of the chain with fire started in his bed clothing, softening the metal, and working industriously, but quietly so the guards could not hear him. He is a professional locksmith and burglar anyway and his accomplice Dudley is said to be equally as accomplished in this respect as a belt of keys were found on him when he was captured. It seems that the door opening from the cell to the corridor was not locked or was only fastened with a trace chain, so that it was a comparatively easy task for Walker to get in the corridor. Dudley was also in a separate cell and it is thought that when one of the number got out, he assisted the other in effecting his way to the corridor. The noise heard in the corridor and which attracted Jailer Fountain when he was struck down in the door by Walker, it seems, was not made for the purpose of attracting the attention of the jailer, as it was afterwards found that they had dug nearly a cart load of brick from the side of a window through which they would have made their escape anyway in a short time but for the appearance of the jailer and the necessity of getting him out of the way. Jailer Fountain is still laid up with his injuries but it is stated that he will recover. He has no knowledge of what has happened since he was struck down in the door and has been able to give no definite account of how he was assaulted, further than that he was knocked senseless the moment he opened the door leading to the corridor.

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A LENGTHY SESSION

Board of Aldermen in Regular Monthly Meeting Three Hours Last Night.

MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

Sale of Near-Beer on Sunday—Seaboard Terminals—Street Bonds to be Advertised For Sale. Park Enterprise.

The Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting last night at the City Hall was in session nearly three hours, during which a variety of matters were considered. It was decided to place on the market $200,000 of the recently authorized $400,000 bonds for street improvement; the Mayor was authorized to appoint a special committee on the question of municipal ownership of a sewerage system; certain dockage rights previously granted to the Seaboard Air Line at foot of Brunswick street for the extensive improvement of its terminals here were recommended to the Legislature for the passage of a special act covering the occupancy of the desired property; the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance for immediate adoption, preventing the sale of near-bear on Sunday and a large number of other matters of more or less public interest were passed upon.

It was 8:30 o'clock before the Board was called to order, members having been slow in assembling. All members were present except Dr. Bolles, member from Fourth ward. Minutes of preceding meetings having been read, the regular order was suspended on motion of Mr. French and Attorney Woodus Kellum was heard upon a request to lease Queen street dock for a client who desired to use it for boat purposes and with reference to imposing a city license tax on the International Correspondence Schools. The latter question was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act upon an opinion by City Attorney Bellamy that the inter-State feature of the International Schools, exempted them from the local tax. Aldermen Jewell, King and Wood opposed the lease of the Queen street dock on the ground that it is the only dock in the southern part of the city through which the people received their wood, etc., from flats on the river. Alderman O'Brien thought it depended altogether on what use was to be made of the dock; if the right of ingress and egress was not cut off from the general public, he saw no objection to the city's receiving some revenue therefrom. It was on this condition that the other docks had been successfully leased and improved by the lessees. Mr. O'Brien made an extended statement in regard to the docks, saying the city should open all of them up and take possession, disposing of them to the best advantage with the rights of the city properly safeguarded. Upon motion of Mr. King, the Board declined to lease the Queen street dock.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., addressed the Board, referring to the action of the Board in September 1906, agreeing to build a road out Red Cross street to the Hutaff property in lieu of the thoroughfare made impassible by the laying of a network of tracks by the Atlantic Coast Line. He had recently induced Chas. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, to rebuild the Hannah Box Shook factory here at a cost of something over $100,000 and had given the firm assurance that the city would do everything possible to encourage this enterprise. He asked that this large property interest be given fire protection by placing a hydrant at the plant, extending the water main from Eighth and Bladen streets. Chairman French, of the Fire Committee, suggested that the private 8-inch main of the Coast Line ran within a block of the box factory and the city might arrange with the railroad company to make the required connection. Mr. Northrop, however, suggested that the city hoped soon to own its waterworks plant and the connection might be desirable for the private consumers it might serve. The entire matter was referred to the Fire Committee with power to act.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, appeared before the Board in the matter of dockage facilities wanted at foot of Brunswick street for the extensive enlargements of the company's terminals at this port. It will be recalled that the dock was previously leased by the Board to the Seaboard for these improvements, but the judge of the Circuit Court under whose authority the receivers are operating the Seaboard refuses to approve the appropriation in such a large amount for terminals to be built on leased property, therefore, it was desired to get legislative authority to condemn the property in the same manner as railways generally acquire private property, a jury of citizens to pass upon the value of the property. The railroad now has the authority to condemn private property but there is a question as to the right to condemn public property and Mr. Bellamy stated that the railroad desired to remove the doubt by an act now before the Legislature awaiting introduction by Senator Empie upon

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AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners—Recorder's Court Endorsed—Other Legislative Matters.

The endorsement of the principle of a Recorder's Court for New Hanover; the passage of an order preventing the display of advertising signs along the public thoroughfares, both of which matters were recommended in the recent report of the grand jury in the Superior Court, and a provision whereby the physicians of the county generally will co-operate with the superintendent of health in the treatment of the outdoor poor of the community, were the leading features of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

All members of the Board were present except Commissioner Robertson, who came in later. A committee from the County Medical Society composed of Drs. E. J. Wood, J. C. Wessell and T. M. Green, appeared before the Board and read a resolution adopted by the Society, regarding co-operation with the county superintendent of health in attending to the out door poor and asked the use of a room next to the office of the superintendent of health in the basement of the Court House. Upon motion of Mr. Vollers, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, the Board granted the request.

A number of complaints as to errors in listing taxes were heard and disposed of. A request from the Carolina Transportation Company to correct an error it had made in listing its steamboats for taxation, was referred to the chairman of the Board.

Alderman W. A. French appeared before the Board and secured the consent of the Commissioners to build a macadam road out Castle street from Eighth street to Delgado, provided the city will do the grading inside the city limits. Mr. French stated that he would report the result of the conference to his Board and he hoped the improvement would be undertaken at once.

Captain A. D. Cazaux appeared before the Board and his request for an improvement of a section of the old military road in Masonboro township, was referred to the Roads Committee.

The Register of Deeds reported 23 marriage licenses issued during January and the payment of $21.85 into the treasury as revenues therefrom.

R. G. Strickland, of Delgado, was granted $2 per month on the outdoor poor list subject to investigation for continuance monthly hereafter.

The Superintendent of Health reported two cases of smallpox, two of scarlatina and one of diphtheria quarantined during January. Three cases of fever in the camp constituted the acute sickness in the county institutions. During the month 129 patients were treated in the office and eight were visited at their homes.

Road Superintendent Hocutt reported 1,200 feet of the Masonboro road completed during the month; made heavy fill at Whiskey Creek; removed 15,000 cubic yards of earth from cut to fill; 2,700 feet of 16-foot roadway and 1,600 feet of 12-foot roadway built and completed on Princess street and graded half mile of the same road. The total is one mile and 220 feet of macadam road built and completed during January, 2,700 feet of same being 16 feet wide, this work being done with a road force of 26 men and 14 carts. On account of sickness 72 days were lost on the entire force by sickness and two days by 81 men on account of rain during the month.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was referred to the Auditing Committee.

A communication from Architect J. F. Leitner giving estimates for relaying the tiling in concrete on steel girders in the Court House corridor and front and rear approaches to the building was read and the matter was referred to the Public Building Committee with instructions to secure bids for the work.

The report of the recent grand jury in the Superior Court was read and discussed at some length. As to the recommendation with reference to a Recorder's Court, it was stated that the Board's position on this subject was well known. The Board had formerly put forth every effort for the establishment of such a court but it had been rejected by the electorate. The Turlington bill now pending in the Legislature providing a Recorder's Court for any county in the State which may vote to come under the provisions of the act was favorably thought of, this giving criminal jurisdiction below the grade of a felony and civil jurisdiction up to $1,000. The chairman was instructed to write New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly endorsing the principle of a Recorder's Court for this county and asking them to support any special or general bill in the Legislature providing the necessary court relief here.

As to the marring of the landscape by advertising signs along the right of way of public roads, the Board adopted a resolution prohibiting further signs along the highways and instructing the road superintendent to remove all such signs now along the roads and not on private property, at his earliest convenience.

Other minor recommendations in the

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QUIET IN ASSEMBLY

Both Branches of Legislature Transacted Little Business of Interest Yesterday.

SPEAKER MORTON PRESIDES

Reward For Brunswick Officer Authorized—Robeson and Burlington Enabling Acts Passed—Committee Work.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb.1.—Both branches of the General Assembly were remarkably quiet today. There was less than a quorum in the Senate but the point was not raised and the work proceeded. The House bill by Representative Taylor authorizing a reward of $400 for the murder and jail breaker, J. P. Walker, was placed on immediate passage and enrolled for ratification. There were only three or four unimportant bills on the calendar and a short session was held.

In the House Speaker Pro Tem. Morton presided. The Robeson county bond bill passed second reading with the section exempting the bonds from taxation stricken out. It will pass third reading tomorrow. The Burlington public utility bill also passed second reading with the objectionable feature exempting the municipality from liability for insufficient water pressure and defective electric service stricken out. The bill to allow convicts to serve on the roads pending trial and have time previously served credited on their sentences when finally convicted was re-committed for inclusion with another bill of same tenor.

In the Senate.

The Senate convened at noon with prayer by Senator Lee, of Wilkes. Among new bills introduced were:

Clark, for protection of fish in Bladen.

Clark, protect squirrels in certain townships of Bladen.

Clark, to amend Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1903, relating to public roads in Bladen county.

Fry, to amend Section 982, Revisal, relating to mortgages and deeds, register bills of sale.

Ray, to amend Revisal relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Fry, to amend Revisal, as to demurrer or reply.

Fry, to render forests secure from damage by fire, through forest wardens.

Fry, to amend Revisal as to the use of dynamite in killing fish.

Fry, to amend Revisal to entry takers.

Passed final reading: Authorize Commissioners of Brunswick to offer reward J. P. Walker, who murdered the Sheriff; protect fish in Bladen county; protect squirrels in Central and Elizabeth townships, Bladen county; amend Revisal relating to public roads in Bladen county; House bill, to permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards.

The State drainage bill, previously set as the special order for Thursday of this week, was moved up to Wednesday noon on motion of Senator Clark.

The House.

Speaker Pro Tem. Morton convened the House at noon with prayer by Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Senator Currie sent forward a protest from the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., and others, addressed to the General Assembly against the passage of the bill restricting the sale of drinks containing caffeine contending such drinks were not harmful and that the public is amply protected by the pure food and drug act.

Among new bills introduced:

McDaniel, of Moore, to amend 2613 Revisal, regarding operating freight trains on Sunday so as to allow through freight trains fully loaded to pass through the State without stopping at stations.

Perry, of Vance, to abolish the special provision in the Revisal as to negotiable instruments maturing Saturday, making Saturday the same as any other day of the week in this regard.

Kendrick, to amend Section 2, Article 10, State Constitution, as to homestead exemption.

Dendrick, to authorize married women to contract as if unmarried.

Majette, to compel timber getters to establish lines of land before cutting timber therefrom.

Pickett, to amend law as to sale of brasses and other metals.

Wallace, to amend Section 4969, Revisal, as to rates of pilotage in Old Topsail Inlet.

Smith, of Harnett, to authorize Commissioners of Harnett to issue bonds for bridges and other purposes.

Connor, to amend Chapter 1009, Laws 1907, as to expenses incurred by Governor in discharge of duties.

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THE LEE ESSAY PRIZE WINNER.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are indignant, and they have good reason to be so, over a matter which has recently come to light. Not long ago that organization offered a prize of $100 for the best essay on General Robert E. Lee written by a woman. The judges of the contest were Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, and Professor Finley, of Columbia University, New York. The award was made, the prize going to a Miss Boyeson, of Minnesota. So far it was all right. No one could object to a Minnesota woman getting the prize if her essay entitled her to it. Until the prize winner article was published, which was in the Confederate Veteran, there was no kick; but when the nature of the essay was made known by its publication there went up a mighty cry. The Charlotte Observer says of the essay:

"In this essay General Lee is explicitly termed "a traitor," though not bad of his very bad kind. The whole tone is offensive; as some prompt expressions show, it impresses enlightened Northern people almost as disagreeably as it does Southerners. An effort is made to impeach the fame of a man whom the country increasingly unites in acclaiming as one of the very greatest and best of Americans. The South and the Confederate cause are viciously handled. Moreover, there are historical blunders and perversions which render the production nearly valueless even if regarded as frankly a literary philippic against everything Confederate and Southern. How in the world did such a piece of writing come to receive the award from a committee whose majority membership was Southern both by birth and residence? That is the question."

Surely Drs. Alderman and Smith did not read the essay before deciding in its favor. They must have taken the opinion of someone else who was not as considerate of the feelings of the Daughters of the Confederacy and of the people of the South generally as they are. We cannot believe they would have decided in favor of Miss Boyeson's essay had they given it even a cursory reading. It is strange that they should have passed upon such a matter without giving it more attention and it is also remarkable that the Confederate Veteran should have published the article except to condemn it and to show the organization offering the prize how it had been imposed on by some one. There is a mystery about the affair which should be explained and the responsibility put where it belongs.

WILMINGTON WEATHER.

Our people will be glad to know that the cold wave has passed out to sea and that we are over the worst of it hereabouts. We believe the lowest the thermometer fell here was nineteen. That is pretty cold for Wilmington, and coming, too, so close on remarkably warm weather for January, it was felt all the more. The cold wave spread over all the country east of the Mississippi river from the Gulf of Mexico to New England. There was freezing weather at Jacksonville and at Tampa the mercury dropped to two degrees below the freezing point. Our people were fortunate in having the wind to change from the northeast to the northwest while the cold wave was upon us, else here would have been a very disagreeable "northeaster." The cold snap has come and is now almost over. Wilmington weather is returning, and all who know anything about it know that Wilmington weather cannot be surpassed anywhere in the United States.

CLINCHFIELD ROAD TRAIN SERVICE.

The Charlotte Chronicle gives us some more news about the Clinchfield railroad. It said in its Saturday's issue:

"In about ten days, look out for the new passenger service over the Seaboard and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio. The present arrangement is for the Seabcard to pick up the C., C. & O. train at Bostic and bring it to Chorlotte, thence take it to Monroe, The latter place is to be the terminal for the time being. Later, the train will be run to Wilmington. By the initial schedule the train for Johnson City will arrive at Charlotte from Monroe at 7 o'clock A. M., and will reach Johnson City about 4 P. M. The passenger equipment of the C., C. & O. is of the best. The day coaches are of the standard Pullman make, heavy, easy riding and with large plate glass window space. The coal trains will be coming along by February 15th. The Chronicle hopes in a day or two to be able to give the exact schedules."

JUDGE HUNDLEY'S NOMINATION.

The question of confirming the nomination of Mr. Hundley to be judge of the Federal Court in Alabama is attracting a good deal of attention beyond the territory over which he has been appointed to preside. His appointment has been hanging fire in the Senate three years. The question of his competency has been raised by those opposed to his nomination and now a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee is giving a hearing to witnesses on both sides. A strong effort is being made to have his appointment confirmed at this session and an equally strong one to have an unfavorable report or to have it carried over to the extra session of the Senate and the nomination pass to the in-coming President.

A good way for a Congressman to get a bill through making an appropriation in a matter in which his constituents are interested is to preface his speech in favor of the measure with a statement of the present and prospective deficits in the national treasury. The more Congress is brought to face the nation's financial condition the more willing it seems to appropriate moneys that are not now is the treasury. If it can't do it any other way it raises salaries of Government officials.

The Charlotte Chronicle does Brunswick county an injustice in publishing an old cut of the jail of that county as the present county prison. Its picture is of the old jail which was pulled down some years ago and supplanted with a modern building. Brunswick has a first class, up-to-date county prison now. Few counties in the State have better, and it is still a mystery how the prisoners made their escape from their cell last Friday night.

If the Sorosis wants to make Wilmington a city beautiful, the first thing to do is to see to the enforcement of the ordinance which prohibits cows on the streets unless attended by a keeper. As long as cows are allowed to leisurely wander along the streets and browse on the flowers in the grass plots our streets cannot be greatly beautified. This ordinance seems to have fallen into "nocuous desuetude."

At last reports the South Carolina messenger appointed to carry the State's vote for President and Vice President to Washington had just put in an appearance with the documents. Of course that State's vote will not cut much of a figure in compiling the vote and declaring the result, but the messenger is liable to a fine of one thousand dollar for neglecting his duty.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The church that came to Mr. Seawell's rescue made no more of a mistake than did those people who attacked his character just because they did not want him to have the job.—Durham Herald.

—The fee system of paying officials cannot endure. Four years ago Dr. Gordon started the reform by putting the county officers of Guilford county on a salary. Two years ago the Legislature cut off the big fees of the Insurance Commissioner, Secretary of State, Private Secretary to the Governor, and other State officers. To stop paying solicitors by fees will be another step toward the reform that is inevitable.—News and Observer.

—The Boone Democrat, recording the advent of a new prisoner in Watauga jail, says he is "a Mr. Icenhour, of Silverstone, who had been partaking of sheep." The Democrat probably means that Mr. Icenhour is "scused" of partaking of sheep. It's a little dangerous to say a man has actually committed an offense until after he is tried and convicted, and even then it isn't always safe.—Statesville Landmark.

—In all parts of this land the administration of the criminal law has degenerated to such a degree that legal consequences and punishments are regarded as accidents, not as inevitable results. Rich criminals, those having wealthy or powerful connections, those whose intelligence is, for any reason whatever, supposed not to be above the average, laugh at the law. Much of this is the fault of jurymen, of weak, oversympathetic beings afraid of or unequal to their duties, soft hearted toward murderers, and unaware that they are thus hardhearted to innocent victims of murderers. The time has come when all this must change or crime go on even more outrageously—if such a thing is possible.—Philadelphia Times.

—The extremists of the Tennessee Legislature are acting as though they had found a means to legislate away the liberties of men hitherto unknown to the world. Organic laws and bills of rights, however, were made for just such emergencies as now exist in Tennessee. Fanaticism, bigotry and political perfidy, all linked together, cannot destroy one jot or tittle of manhood rights guaranteed under the constitution; the more reckless, the more defiant of public sentiment the combination becomes the easier will be its overthrow when the honest, fair-minded voters of Tennessee come to pass judgment upon its acts. Go it, boots, while you can; all of your sort who have figured in the past have learned by a melancholy experience what it is to be yoked to persecution and injustice. You'll get yours in due time.—Chattanooga Times.

—There is an abundance of evidence to the effect that Herbert F. Seawell, who has been named as Judge of the Eastern North Carolina Federal District, to succeed the late Judge Purnell, does not measure up to the requirements of a Federal Judge. If that is not true why has he encountered the serious opposition of leaders of his own party faith, leading Republican Senators having made it known that they will fight the confirmation of Seawell's nomination during the present aministration, carrying the matter over until Judge Taft is inducted into office, when it is believed a man of greater ability and more acceptable to the people will be appointed. The mere fact that Seawell's appointment is a product of the brain of the wily unscrupulous Marion Butler, the latter having practically forced Duncan and Pritchard to abandon their fight for Judge Adams and espouse the cause of his man, is sufficient to make the people suspicious.—Mount Olive Tribune.

—The activity of Mr. E. H. Harriman in gobbling up railroad interests, has attracted considerable attention in the past few weeks, in connection with the call of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the names of the ten largest holders of railroad stocks. Harriman, of course, heads the list. The heaviest reported owners of the Seaboard Air Line stock are the Seaboard Company, Jersey City, with 509,000 shares; the S. A. L. Ry. Committee of Baltimore, 67,000; Hennen Jennings, Washington, 4,000; Middendorf, Williams & Co., Baltimore, 2,800; Clarence Jones & Co., N. Y., 2,200; John Skelton Williams, Richmond, 1,174; H. C. Perkins, N. Y., 1,000; there being no other reported owner having as much as 1,000 shares. The Southern Railway reports 1,759,000 shares of its stock in the hands of J. P. Morgan, C. Lanier and G. F. Baker as voting trustees; the only other holder of as much as 1,000 shares being Mackay & Co., with exactly that number. The three largest owners of Atlantic Coast Line stock are the Atlantic Coast Line Company, of Connecticut, with 252,000 shares; M. T. Plant, N. Y., 10,000; Thomas Branch & Co., Richmond, 8,000.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Hicks—How is your flat heated? Wicks—By growling at the janitor.—Boston Transcript.

—Knicker—Does Jones think himself some pumpkins? Bocker—No; by the way he runs in debt he thinks himself a city.—New York Sun.

—"Judge, have you ever tried Esperanto?" "Why—er—yes. That sounds like the name of a chauffeur who was up before me yesterday."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"And you complained of the cost of your wife's new hat?" "Yes," answered the philosophic man; "but that was before I saw how big it was."—Washington Star.

—Parks—I want to get hold of that architect of yours. Where can I find him? Lane—How do I know? My house isn't finished yet.—New York Herald.

—"My wife is judge and jury up at our house." "And what part do you play?" "Oh, I'm the fellow that's always making a confession."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Is the new filing system a success?" "Great." "And how's business?" "Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."—Boston Traveler.

—Victim (disposed to grumble)—You've robbed me before I've been in town half an hour. Footpad—Yes; this is a pay-as-you-enter town.—Chicago Tribune.

—Milly—Kitty got the prize for a Christmas dinner at our cooking class. Tilly—How proud she must be. What was it?? Milly—A most useful book—"First Aid to the Injured."—Illustrated Bits.

—"You say your patient is not going to recover?" "I am afraid not. He says that the only way he can pay my bill is to leave me his auto when he dies, and his auto is a beauty."—Houston Post.

—Hewitt—Did you ever have a woman thank you for giving her a seat in a street car? Jewett—I am not sure, but on one occasion I thought I saw the woman's lips move.—New York Press.

AN INTERESTING PAMPHLET

Report of Fort Fisher Survivors Before Congressional Committee.

Through the kindly influence of Congressman H. L. Godwin, there has just been issued from the government printing office in Washington a very comprehensive report of the recent hearing of a delegation from the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association before the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives on House Resolution 9131 in regard to the establishment of a National Park at Fort Fisher, the details of which project are well known. The pamphlet contains the addresses before the committee of Mr. Godwin, Mr. John B. Jones, of Utica, N. Y.; Mr. Albert H. O'Brien, of Philadelphia; Captain Jas. Parker, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; Rev. J. A. Smith, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. D. L. Gore and Captain Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, all of which make a fine showing for this important undertaking. A copy of the pamphlet will be mailed to anyone interested who will address Mr. Godwin at Washington.

The California Assembly Judiciary Committee, to which was referred A. M. Drew's new anti-alien land bill, eliminating the clause objected to by the President as discriminating against the Japanese, decided late yesterday to report the measure favorably on Tuesday.

The British steamer Eastfield which arrived at Rotterdam yesterday from Pensacola and Newport News, experienced severe weather on the passage and was obliged to jettison a part of her deck cargo.

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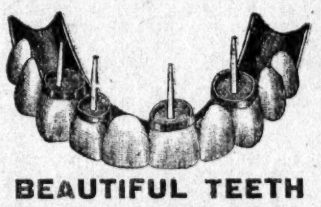

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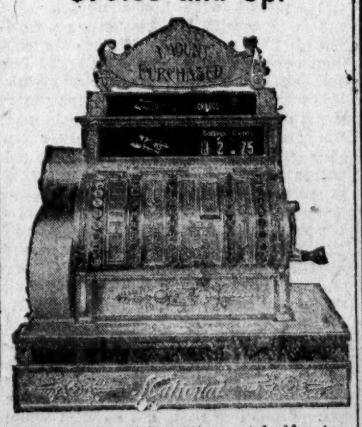

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By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

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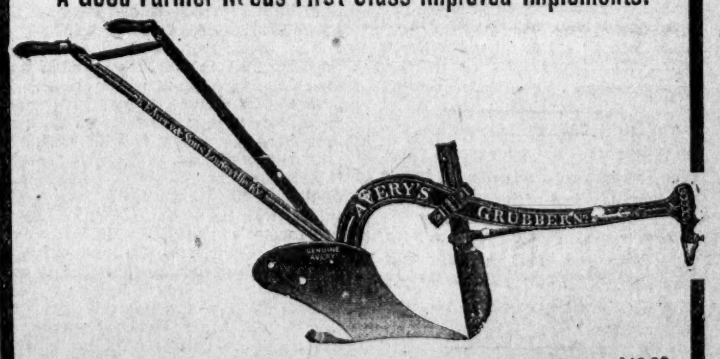

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Take notice that holders of our bonds (all of which mature Dec. 1, 1911) may have them redeemed at par, with accrued interest, by giving us seven days' notice. This offer remains open until and including Feb. 15, 1909. Send your bonds through Bank of Lumberton, this city, for collection.

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TENNESSEE CONTEMPT CASE

In Federal Supreme Court—Argument Soon to be Heard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—The argument stage in the cases against Sheriff John F. Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tenn., and nine others pending in the Supreme Court of the United States will be reached in a little more than a month.

When it first came into existence in 1905, the case attracted considerable interest.

The case originated in the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn., in March 1905, of a negro named Ed Johnson who had been found guilty of criminal assault by the State courts and sentenced to the death penalty. At the instance of Justice Harlan, the Supreme Court took cognizance of Johnson's case, and the announcement of the fact that it had done so was followed that night by the hanging of the negro by a mob which took him from the county jail. An investigation of the crime by the Department of Justice resulted in contempt proceedings against the sheriff and 26 other persons, some accused of actual participation in the lynching and the others, including the sheriff, of complicity in failing to take steps to prevent it. Deputy Clerk Maher, of the Supreme Court, was appointed a commissioner to take testimony in the case, and upon his representations 17 of the men against whom the original charge was made were discharged a few weeks ago. This action by the court left only ten defendants including the sheriff. The case will be argued for the Government by Solicitor General Hoyt, and it is understood that most of the various defendants will be represented by separate counsel.

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

To Stimulate its Manufacture by Private Concerns.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—To stimulate the manufacture of war materials by private concerns and to ascertain who makes the best, Brigadier General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, of the army, has asked permission of the Secretary of War, at the suggestion of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to have 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition manufactured for experimental use during the season of practice which occurs before the next national match. He proposes that the Frankfort Arsenal make 1,000,000 rounds and four private concerns manufacture 1,000,000 rounds each. The cost of manufacture at Frankfort is gradually being reduced and is soon expected to reach $28 per 1,000.

THE RUMMAGE SALE.

Ladies of Church of Good Shepherd Have Something New and Novel.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week the young ladies of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, will conduct in their hall, a unique rummage sale. The articles offered for sale will not be altogether "rummage" and while some of them may have seen previous service, there will be some tempting values for bargain seekers. Shirtwaists, wall paper, toys, and other things in endless variety will be sold and the young ladies are looking forward to the event with much pleasant anticipation. The public is cordially invited. The hours for the sale will be from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. and attendants will be present to look after the wants of every patron.

Complimentary Dance at Lumina.

A very pleasant complimentary dance was given at Lumina Tuesday evening of the past week, the party of young people having gone down to the beach on a special car at 9:30 o'clock. There were about 20 couples and the out-of-town guests were Mr. L. W. Myers, of Sumter, S. C., and Mr. Charlie Register, of Goldsboro. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beery and Mrs. M. E. Lewis.

—Mount Airy Breeze: A forest fire which started yesterday afternoon raged all last night on the south slope of the Blue Ridge mountains to the north of here, and burned over a large territory between Piper's and Fancy Gaps, Carroll county, Virginia. The fire was still burning this morning and it is understood that many fences and much timber were destroyed, but so far as could be learned no humans were burned.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—The executive head of the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Garrett, said here this week that the Seaboard is getting good results from its operating department; the freight receipts are coming up better than they have been for some time and an increase is becoming apparent in the passenger business. The outlook for the Seaboard he regards hopeful. The property is in much better condition than it has been; a conservative policy is in force, and but little money is being put on improvements, though the necessary betterments are being looked after.

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OCEAN LINER'S CARGO.

Four Hundred Husky Longshoremen to Load One Ship.

Down on the wharf the rush was at its height. Under the sputtering bluish arc lights, amid endless clang and rumble, the produce of America came in. From the prairies, the mines and the mills, from the forests, the cotton plantations, tobacco fields, orchards and vineyards, from the oil fields and meat packing houses, from the grimy factories, large and small, ponderous engines of steel, harvesters, reapers, automobiles, bars of silver and yellow bricks of gold, bales of cotton and wool and hides and tobacco, meats, barrels of flour and boxes of fruit, hogshead of oil and casks of wine—tens of thousands of things and machines to make things—piled up on the wharf by the acre. And still all night the teams clattered in and the tugs puffed up with the barges, and from hundreds of miles away the trains were rushing hither, bringing more boxes and barrels and bags to be packed in at the last moment.

In gangs at every hatchway the 400 men were trundling, heaving, straining, a rough crowd, cursing and joking at the hoarse shouts of the foremen, while from the darkness outside heavy black rope nets dropped down to gather gigantic handfuls of cargo, swing them back up to the deck of the ship and then down into her hold. So all through the night and right up to the hour of sailing the rush went on, for the great ocean liner's work is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a month. And the ship must sail on time.—Everybody's.

HUNTING WILD HORSES.

How Brumbies In New South Wales Are Trapped and Broken.

Hunting "brumbies," as the wild horses are called there, is a favorite sport in New South Wales. Districts like the Clarence and Stephens and Manning river watershed are still the home of numerous droves of brumbies, and hunting them is declared to be a very exhilarating pastime. The first step taken is to stake out a corral and make all secure except a narrow entrance, which can subsequently be gated. On either side of the entrance and projecting from it funnelwise a "booby fence" is prepared.

To the simple minded brumby it presumably looks like a stockade, and pieces of fluttering cotton make it look impregnable. When this is ready, the young bloods, well mounted, gallop out and round up the wild horses, driving them with shouts and much loud snapping of stock whips toward the mouth of the funnel.

In a group of brumbies there is always a leader, and when once the hunters have got the leader heading for the corral they are pretty certain of the rest of the drove. The fluttering cotton rags of the sham fence are sufficient to deter the brumbies from breaking through the flimsy barriers, and in less time than it takes to tell the wild horses are safely corralled and the big gate shut on them.

Then they are left for four and twenty hours without food and water to reflect on the situation, and after that they can be broken in without much difficulty.—London Standard.

Even the Hash.

Embarrassed in the fashionable restaurant by the menus written in French, the Wall street man of business exclaimed:

"Hang these froids, entrements and hors d'oeuvres! Bring me a plate of good plain hash if you've got such a thing on the premises."

"You mean an olla podrida, sir," said the waiter in a tone of dignified reproach. "And afterward?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Perhaps He Was.

One pupil whispered to the next, "Our teacher is a regular duffer."

The professor, who had just put a question to the class, thought the boy was framing a reply and said, "Come my lad, speak up. Perhaps you are right."—Pathfinder.

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Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark, 517 South Third street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Dull nagging backaches and severe pains in the region of my kidneys caused me considerable amount of trouble. I could not rest at night and in the morning when arising felt tired and languid and with no strength or ambition. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited a sediment from which symptom, I decided that my kidneys were out of order. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they gave me relief almost immediately. Since then the backache has never bothered me and the kidneys have acted regularly. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and they were of just as much benefit to him."

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to every purchaser of a 50c size of their Cold Cream. Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream is one of the most popular and widely known on the market. It is the one perfect skin cleanser, removing from the pores everything that should be removed and leaving the skin delightfully clean and soft. Try a daily clean-up with it, using it on a hot, damp cloth.

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Tuesday, February 2, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 1st: Temperature at 8 A. M. 20 degrees; 8 P. M. 36 degrees; maximum 41 degrees; minimum 20 degrees; mean 30 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; slight north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 2.

Sun Rises.....7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:28 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 24 min.
High water at Southport 6:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:05 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. O. Brown—It Looks.
J. M. Solky & Co.—We Take.
Academy of Music—The Mascot.
Crystal Palace—Now Gloriously On.
Prof. Bianchi—School of Languages.
Carolina Insurance Co.—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

Found—$5.00.
Lost—Package.
J. E. Hall—For Rent.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Reuben Grant—Bursted Pipes.
Boarders Wanted—Central Location
Co-operative B. & L. Assn.—Attention.
Rummage Sale—Girls' Friendly Society.
James Owen Reilly—The Lack of Money.
J. H. Wood—Seamen's Friend Society.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Augustus Welt, Capt. Sproul, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 871,540 feet of lumber from the Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Messrs. Sam Powell and C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, the latter proprietor of the Buford Hotel, arrived Sunday and joined Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, of The Orton, for a hunt of a few days.

—The Clyde liner Navahoe arrived yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, nearly twelve hours late. She was delayed four hours leaving New York and encountered strong head winds on the voyage down.

—Fire destroyed the barn of Mr. S. J. Powell at Phoenix, on the night of the 26th of January, together with several vehicles, eleven goats and farming implements, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars with no insurance.

—The tug Alexander Jones, with the schooners Benj. F. Poole and Horace P. Shares in tow from this port to New York, is in at Ocracoke, awaiting favorable weather to proceed. Advices yesterday from the Weather Bureau were to the effect that the wind attained a velocity of 44 miles an hour off the coast Saturday and Sunday and 32 miles yesterday.

—Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for January: Mr. J. A. Montgomery, ham; a friend, oranges; Mrs. James Post, fruit; Mrs. Roger Moore, mince meat; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters; Mrs. Wilder, potatoes and liver pudding; a friend, coffee; Mrs. Roger Moore, cake; Mrs. Clayton Giles, barrel flour; People's Supply, $5; Mrs. A. Shrier, apples; Daughters of the Confederacy, oysters; Mrs. Haywood Clark, potatoes; Miss Howard, liver pudding and sausage; Mrs. Cantwell, eggs; Mr. J. H. Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice. Monthly meeting at the Home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DeROSSET-PESCHAU.

Popular Young Wilmington Society People Surprise Their Friends.

As quite a pleasant surprise to their many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere came the announcement Sunday evening of the marriage of Miss Tallulah Low DeRosset and Mr. John B. Peschau, both prominent young society people of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, at the home of the bride's father, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the presence only of members of the immediate family, after which Mr. and Mrs. Peschau left on the northbound A. C. L. train for Wilson, N. C., where the groom has a position in the insurance stamping office of Eastern Carolina.

The engagement had been announced for some time, additional interest having attached to the ceremony, however, on account of a postponement of the marriage rather summarily some months ago on account of ecclesiastical differences between the two, the groom being a devout Catholic and the bride being a devoted communicant of the Episcopal Church. The happy ending of the romantic affair will give much pleasure to friends of both the bride and groom, who will be cordially received upon their return to Wilmington upon numerous visits which their friends hope they will make, if not returning to Wilmington to reside permanently.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

Freezing temperature and killing frosts occurred yesterday in northern, central and east Florida, but the Weather Bureau promises warmer weather today.

QUIET IN ASSEMBLY

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It removes the restrictions on the expense allowance.

The Robeson county bond issue bill, over which there were two debates in the early days of the session of the House as to the section exempting the bonds from city and county taxes, passed with the exempting section out, and being a roll call bill it went over for final reading.

Among bills passed third reading: Allow Commissioners of Rutherford to issue bonds for bridges; appoint cotton weigher; protect squirrels in Sampson and Guilford counties; protect squirels in White Oak township, Bladen county, not to kill them from March to November save when destroying some growing crops and then only when in the act of so destroying.

The Senate bill to prohibit the disposing of or selling timber or crossties caught adrift in the waters of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties, was amended so as to apply to Brunswick only above the mouth of Town Creek.

Mr. Bowie gave notice that tomorrow he will move to reconsider the vote by which was tabled the Senate bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission in the interest of uniform legislation by the States on marriage and divorce. It was amended in Committee on Federal Relations so as to cut out all compensation to Commissioners, but the House tabled it the other day even after that.

The Homestead Law.

The bill to amend the Constitution as to the homestead exemption in the House by Representative Kendrick proposes to chang Section 1, Article, so as to make the personal property exemption $200 instead of $500 with the proviso: "But no merchant shall be allowed an exemption out of his merchandise or stock in trade," and Section 2 by reducing the real property exemption from $1,000 to $500, providing "but no real or personal property shall be exempt from sale for taxes or for payments of obligations contracted for purchase of the same, nor shall partnership property be exempt from sale for partnership debts." The bill provides that a vote on the proposed amendment be taken at the next general election.

The Supreme Court.

The Spring term of the Supreme Court convened today, devoting the day to the examination of 48 applicants for license to practice law. Six are negroes. First district appeals will be taken up tomorrow.

The Academy Was Very Cold.

Many patrons of the Academy of Music last night while having nothing but words of high praise for the production by the Herald Square Opera Company complained bitterly of the absence of adequate heat in the auditorium. Many said they shivered through the first act and were obliged to forego the pleasure of the performance for their more comfortable firesides. That the attention of the management of the Academy has been called to the matter should result in an improvement of conditions for the production this evening.

The Theatre

The Herald Square Opera Company made its debut in Wilmington last night and scored a splendid artistic success with a fine presentation of "A Trip to India." The production was in every way the equal of many $1.50 "per sit" attractions and the audience enjoyed the performance immensely. Miss Juanita Rush, who is pleasantly remembered by Wilmington theatre-goers as the prima donna with the Colonial Opera Company, sang the role of "Serena" and was exceptionally delightful, while Mr. Chas. Piquette, who was also with the Colonial Company, played opposite Miss Rush and his sweet tenor voice was heard to fine advantage and his numbers were repeatedly encored. The work of the comedians was snappy and bright, while the chorus was pretty, dashing and very tuneful. All in all it was a fine performance and the company deserves large patronage.

Tonight the company will be seen in the popular "Mascot" and the organization is said to give a superb presentation of this well known and merry opera. Seats for tonight can be purchased at Plummer's. The first four rows downstairs are $1 and all other reserved seats are 50 and 75 cents.

The Bijou.

An interesting series of pictures will be presented at the Bijou this afternoon and evening, in three separate comedies, "The Tenderfoot," a comedy of the West; "The Tyrant's Dream," a comedy full of life, and "School-days," a comedy that brings back remembrances of childhood days. These pictures are particularly pleasing, rich in comedy and decidedly humorous. The Bijou will doubtless draw good audiences to see this excellent offering.

The Police Proceedings.

In the Mayor's court yesterday noon James Wiggins, colored, who struck his wife in the face with a glass lamp and inflicted a painful wound from which she has just recovered sufficiently to attend court, was given a preliminary hearing and discharged owing to the evidence, five witnesses having testified with the injured woman, that the affair was entirely an accident. A. A. Turner, a white man, arrested Sunday on the charge of drunkenness, was tried and judgment was reserved until Friday.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Merry Opera, "Mascot," Academy tonight. Small prices. Seats now selling. **

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

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usually regarded as idle vaporings. Saturday he is said to have stated that he walked up Castle street with his wife with murder and suicide on his mind, but he could not bring himself to the deed and finally went out in the woods and practiced with the weapon, leaving his wife to return home. He had not been home Friday or Saturday and acted sullen and indifferent when he was there. Sunday afternoon, knowing the custom of his wife to regularly attend the First Baptist Sunday School, he arranged to intercept her at the place named and carried out a purpose that had evidently been upon his mind for several days, for in his pocket after the tragedy was found a note which read as follows:

"A woman with the disposition that my wife has got is not worthy of breathing the breath of life. I done this act for revenge, though it is costing me my life. I would not let my baby be raised up in such a mess as she is now in. ED. A. MIZE"

The note was written in pen and ink and was carefully laid away among books regarding the erection and repair of pool tables at which he had been engaged while here. There were also found on his person a bottle of Jamaica ginger and a flask containing a small amount of liquor under the influence of which he no doubt was at the time of the killing. He had a strong inclination for literature of the Jesse James type, according to those who knew him while here, and carried himself in a spirit of bravado. He was about 30 years of age and is said to have been a native of Americus, Ga., where he has two brothers, H. L. and B. I. Mize, men of some prominence.

The young wife was an only child of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Land and came with the family here about four years ago from Shelby to which place they had moved from Halifax county. She had been provided for well and the child was being given the best attention at the home in this city.

The family of the young woman were not advised of the shooting until their daughter was in the hospital, Mr. Land arriving there a few minutes after she died. The remains were removed to the residence of the parents, 617 Surry street, Sunday evening and the funeral was conducted from there yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, which she attended regularly. She was a young woman of attractive personality and her character was without blemish. Her sad and untimely death under such distressing circumstances is mourned by many friends and acquaintances here; while the tenderest sympathy goes out to the parents and the little daughter, bereft of a mother's love and care at such a tender age.

The remains of Mize were removed from the Hospital by Funeral Director James F. Woolvin and were prepared for burial at his parlors on Princess street. The brothers in Americus, Ga., were notified of the death and asked what disposition to make of the body, but replied in two brief words "bury there." The remains are still at the undertaking parlors of Mr. Woolvin and unless he is advised further today, the remains will be sent to the University Medical School as the law requires where no provision is made for the expense of burials of the kind.

Dr. C. D. Bell Sunday afternoon summoned a jury of inquest composed of Messrs. F. P. Lamb, foreman; A. Silverman, W. B. Savage, C. F. W. Rehder, Fred Tiencken and B. F. King, secretary, and after a view of the bodies, the jury met yesterday afternoon at the Court House and after hearing the testimony of only one witness rendered a verdict as to Mrs. Mize "that Mrs. Nola C. Mize came to her death by being shot twice with a pistol in the hands of Ed A. Mize." As to the last named the verdict was "that Ed A. Mize came to his death as the result of shooting himself in the head with a pistol." The only witness at the inquest was Mr. James F. Tripp, who with Mr. W. W. Galloway, was standing on the corner of Third and Nun streets between 4 and 5 o'clock in conversation. They heard a pistol shot and upon looking in the direction from which the sound came, saw a man and woman on Nun street, between Second and Third, near corner of Second, the woman in the act of falling. They saw the man then turn the pistol on himself and discharge the weapon into his head. They heard no sound except that of the pistol. Other witnesses were not deemed necessary though a number are reported to have witnessed the tragedy.

FREEZING TEMPERATURES

Weather Coldest Since 1905—Weather Bureau Record Here.

This section is just emerging from the coldest snap experienced since February 16th 1905 when the thermometer here officially registered 17 degrees. The mercury did not get quite so low on this occasion, but it dropped to 19 Sunday morning and remained freezing and below all day. By yesterday morning when the reading was 20 degrees, the severe weather began to abate and by today very pleasant weather is expected. The cold wave has been general and further North sleet and snow have interferred with the wires, while in Florida there is some anxiety on account of oranges and in Georgia for the peach crop. Truckers around Wilmington say lettuce and cabbage have apparently stood the freeze well and it is not believed that strawberries will be appreciably hurt. The thermometer registered as low as 26 at Tampa yesterday morning.

After a caucus of four hours Democrats in the Indiana Legislature last night agreed upon a repeal of the county local option law in that State and the substitution of the township and ward plan.

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50c Silk Crepe de Chene, Black and Colors, beautiful for Waists and Dresses, per yard.....25c
Limit, 12 yards to customer.

1 dozen fine quality Pearl Buttons for.....5c
Limit, 5 dozen to customer.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

$1.00 fine Cravenette, 42 inches wide, Six Patterns, per yard 50c
Limit, 8 yards.

25c box fine Writing Paper, different views of Wilmington on each sheet.....12 1-2c
Limit 4 boxes to customer.

Boys' Heavy 25c Sandow Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 3 pair for.....50c
Limit, 6 pairs.

Wednesday, February 3rd.

25c Silk Mull, black and colors, pretty for evening wear, per yard.....12 1-2c
Limit, 12 yards.

50c, 75c and $1.00 short Corsets, Satin and Plain, sizes 18 to 28.....25c
Limit, 2 to customer.

Thursday, February 4th.

10 yards 10c Figured Lawns, just received, for..59c
Limit, 2 Dress Patterns

Vaseline, best quality, Blue Seal, large size, per bottle, ...7c
Limit, 3 bottles.

Fine quality Feather Stitched Braid, regular price 15c, this day only, per bunch 7 1-2c
Limit, 4 bunches.

Friday, February 5th-Ribbon Day.

1c yard, 3c yard, 7c yard, 12c yard, 19c yard, worth twice, three, yes four times as much.
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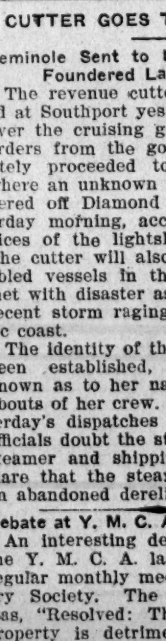

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CUTTER GOES TO HATTERAS.

Seminole Sent to Unknown Steamer Foundered Last Saturday.

The revenue cutter Seminole arrived at Southport yesterday from a trip over the cruising grounds, and under orders from the government immediately proceeded to Cape Hatteras, where an unknown steamer was foundered off Diamond Shoals early Saturday morning, according to the advices of the lightship near at hand. The cutter will also look out for disabled vessels in the event that any met with disaster as the result of the recent storm raging along the Atlantic coast.

The identity of the steamer has not been established, and nothing is known as to her name or the whereabouts of her crew. According to yesterday's dispatches the government officials doubt the story of the sunken steamer and shipping authorities declare that the steamer was probably an abandoned derelict.

Debate at Y. M. C. A.

An interesting debate was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Literary Society. The question debated was, "Resolved: That speculation in property is detrimental to the best interests of a community," and was won by the affirmative, represented by Messrs. R. F. Coleman and J. Mercer Taylor. Messrs. Alexander Snyder and C. N. Mattocks spoke on the negative side.

WHAT we should know is the combination on the lock of today. It reads, "Buy a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION and be prepared for pneumonia, croup, colds and inflammation and congestion troubles." Pains and soreness in throat and chest relieved promptly. External and quickly absorbed. All druggists. $1.00 to 25c.

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One lot Ladies' Shoes, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, at.....$1.95
One lot Ladies' Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00, at 2.59
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $4.00, at 2.95
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $5.00, at 3.95

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LeGrand.

Why not get the habit and visit the LeGrand while shopping. Something for the children. Today's programme: "Antique Wardrobe," "The Awkward affliction" (very funny), "Hanna Dustin." Song, "The Hammock For Two."

Merry Opera, "Mascot," Academy tonight. Small prices. Seats now selling. **

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A LENGTHY SESSION

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recommendation from the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Bellamy referred to the great advantage to accrue to the port of Wilmington by the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, the freight and passenger connection having been made yesterday at Bostic. The company is now ready to begin work on the terminals and he believed it was one of the greatest opportunities presented to Wilmington in half a century. The Board was much impressed with Mr. Bellamy's representations and Alderman King spoke enthusiastically of the necessity of encouraging monied enterprises of this nature. The recommendation of the enabling act presented by Mr. Bellamy as an amendment to the general act applying to this particular property but to no other docks, was unanimously made. After approval by the City Attorney, the formal resolution was drawn by Mr. Bellamy and a copy of same ordered sent to New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the regular order of business was taken up with the call of standing committees. Alderman O'Brien, for the Finance Committee, said that now the water and sewerage bonds had been sold and realized upon at a very satisfactory price, he thought it was now in order to advertise the street bonds as improvements are greatly needed and the present act estops the city from improving its streets under the old way of a yearly appropriation. If the bonds cannot be sold at a satisfactory price, then after 20 days advertisement, there would be time to get the Legislature to rescind the present bond act insofar as it prohibits the improvement of the streets and sidewalks under the old system. Mr. O'Brien favored the sale of the entire issue of $400,000 for streets at once while Alderman Northrop thought $200,000 would be sufficient for the present and interest on the remainder would be saved. Mr. Northrop made an amendment that only $200,000 be sold at first and this was carried, the bids for the sale of the securities to be opened on Feb. 24th and to be on the same terms as the water and sewerage bonds. If a satisfactory sale is not made the Board will then ask the present session of the Legislature to repeal that part of the special act which prohibits the improvement of the streets under the old system.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, reported the relaying of the Fifth street section of the Fifth ward drainage and the substitute pipe seems to be all right.

Chairman Rathjen reported the renting of the shad tables at a very satisfactory price and store No. 1 at the Fourth street market to J. L. Middleton at $10 per month and $50 cash premium. A. F. Cox, a "Confederate veteran and a good Democrat," said Mr. Rathjen, was elected janitor of the Front street Market house. He was well recommended by the hucksters and butchers and his election was unanimous. Mr. O'Brien referred to the fact that all the shad benches had been rented to one man, whom he understood to be foreman for Mr. W. H. Yopp, a wholesale dealer. He wondered if the bidders had not combined against the city and Mr. Rathjen replied that he was sharp enough for that and the rentals were very satisfactory. Speaking generally, Mr. O'Brien wondered if the public market houses were a paying investment anyway. He suggested that a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the markets with a statement of the interest on the bonds be prepared and presented for the information of the Board. There was no reflection on the able chairman of the committee, who had managed exceedingly well but if the markets are not now paying, perhaps some curtailment of the private markets could be made, to put the public institution on a paying basis. Everybody thought the opera house was paying until the figures were made up. Chairman Rathjen and City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler said they would prepare the statement by the next meeting.

Chairman Northrop reported the lights the past month in extraordinarily fine condition, only 19 arcs having been reported out during January.

Acting Chairman French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the opening of Rankin street. He also took up the matter of co-operating with the county in building a macadam thoroughfare out Castle street to Delgado, the city to do the grading and the county to complete the roadway. It was regarded a fine proposition and while the Mayor advised no hasty action, he thought it best to refer to the committee for investigation and with power to act. This action was taken. It was further ordered in connection with the opening of Rankin street that 15th street from Rankin to Market street be also laid out.

Chairman Wood, of the Waterworks Committee, said there was nothing to report as to negotiations for the purchase of the waterworks system, but it seemed to him that something should be done as to sewerage. There was little discussion along this line and upon motion of Alderman Northrop the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to fully investigate the matter and report at a subsequent meeting. The mayor stated that he would announce this committee later.

Chairman French, of the Fire Committee, reported progress and upon motion of Mr. Northrop it was ordered that a fire alarm box be placed at Seventh and Dock streets. Chairman Jewell reported repairs to the opera house which would reduce the insurance rate about one-half.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, said that complaint had been made to him by the chief of police that near-beer and kindred products were being sold from certain groceries up town and that lemon extract and other drug store preparations were being mixed with it and people had been made drunk on it. The Sunday sales were opposed by the wholesale dealers in near-beer and the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance preventing the sale of such products on Sunday, the question of differentiating between the near-beers and other soft drinks being a difficult one.

Upon motion of Alderman O'Brien, a resolution was passed requesting the Legislature to repeal the act providing that all unexpended appropriations at the end of the fiscal year go into the sinking fund. This was explained as being desired by the Board of Audit and Finance.

A communication from J. N. Richardson and Decatur Sneed, asking for relief from heavy premium paid on rent of stalls at Fourth street market, was referred to the Market Committee. C. F. Powell and J. D. McClammy were granted change of location of their private markets.

Alderman French had quite a pleasant surprise in store before the Board adjourned by detailing the result of a conference he had recently with a view of securing permission from the National Government to use a part of the Marine Hospital grounds as a public park for the city. Mr. French was not in position to go into detail for the present, but the Board received the information with enthusiasm and the matter was continued with Mr. French with assurance that the Board would do all in its power to further the suggestions made by him with respect to this great public improvement.

The monthly reports were read and approved. That of the Chief of Poloce has been published. The Supt. of Health reported 47 deaths, 19 white and 28 colored, and 49 births, 21 white and 28 colored, during the month. Health officers made 5,924 inspections, issued 1,025 lime and acid orders and performed five fumigations. Two cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria were quarantined.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance of $25,988.49 on January 1st and receipts of $18,536.24 during the month, making a total of $44,524.83. The disbursements during January were $13,595.92, leaving a balance of $30,928.91 to February account.

The monthly and 11th annual reports of the Chief of the Fire Department were read. Upon the completion of the reading of the annual report of the Fire Department, upon motion of Mr. Ellis, a cordial vote of thanks was given Chief Schnibben for his splendid report. The monthly report shows 13 alarms during the month and a property loss of not exceeding $1,500.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital insofar as it pertains to finances and in other respects of interest to the Board, was read and approved.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, February 2nd will bear interest from the first. ja 31 2t

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THE FIFTY-SIXTH annual meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society will be held in the reading room of the Seamen's Home Tuesday, February 2nd, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. J. H. Wood, secretary and treasurer. fe 2-1t.

FOR RENT—Third floor No. 7 Dock between Front and Second streets, five roms. Also third floor, No. 31 pel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Front and Dock streets. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 2-1w.

RUMMAGE SALE—At hall of Chapel of the oGod Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. fe 2-1t.

WANTED—Young man or young lady with some knowledge of shorthand to do light office work. Work light and salary small to start. Address "Small Business," care of Star. fe 2 1t*

ATTENTION STOCKHOLDERS of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. There will be an annual meeting of stockholders at the office of the company 124 Princess street, today, (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock. You are earnestly requested to attend. Wm. E Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. fe 2 1t

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CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. ja 31 6t*

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NOTICE—Mr. F. L. Mintz, an experienced electrical contractor ,has consolidated his business with the Glavin Machine and Foundry Works, and will be ready for business Feb. 1st. They will make a specialty of all kinds of electrical and gasolene engine work and solicit the patronage of the public. Glavin Machine and Foundry Works. ja 31 2t*

WANTED—A stenographer. One who has had experience and can assist with the books. Address in own handwriting, stating salary, "Stenographer" General Delivery, City. ja 31 1t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja 31 tf

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HOW MONEY GROWS—If most people stopped to realize how money grows, there would be more money saved, and consequently much more prosperity in the world. Save from twenty-five cents to five dollars per week, by subscribing (1 or 20 shares) in the 10th series of the Rural Building and Loan Association, which opens Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1909. Oscar Pearsall President; Jas. Owen Reilly Secretary and Treasurer. ja 29 3t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30 cents; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny save is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'Phone 214 and 420. ja 27 6t

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, refurnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

GENTLEMEN—We present here an opportunity. Don't delay and "lose out" for there are few left. That lot (with old house on it) beginning 82 feet south of the southeast corner of Fourth and Orange streets, for sale. Fifty (50) feet front by 110 feet deep. The price is fair. See us today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ja 30-3t.

FOR SALE—Two-story residence, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, No. 314 North Second street, lot 33x165 feet. Apply Mrs. Hanson M. Collins or 'phone 333. ja 30 3t

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, well located, all imporvements. H. C. Bear. ja 28 5t

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

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In the entire display you won't find a single garment which can be termed "job" or "old timer"—all brand new stock.

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Walk about the store, you will see new goods also in other departments which will be shown for the first time in connection with this event.

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See window display.

Lot C. Fine lace and embroidery trimmed Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Pants and Corset Covers, worth $1.25 a garment, price for this sale only..... 79c

Lot D. Fine Cambric, extra quality, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, a large assortment to select from, worth $1.75 to $2.00 a garment, sale price..... 99c

Lot E. Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise and Pants, made of fine cambric and nainsook, trimmed with finest laces and embroideries; some garments in the lot worth double the price; on sale this week for..... $1.29

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Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rockingham Post: Work has begun on the preliminary survey of the railroad from Laurinburg to Gibson. There is no question that this road will soon be built. In the meantime there is a movement to build from Laurinburg to Raeford.

—Webster's Weekly: A close observer of current events gives it as his opinion that the blind tigers are doing more business than at first. He says the empty bottles found lying around the usual drinking places, the warehouse stalls, etc., is a sure sign.

—Wilson Times: Under the lease of the A. & N. C. R. R. Company the Norfolk & Southern has placed the road in splendid condition. The road has called on the Norfolk & Southern for increased securities in lieu of the decrease in value of those deposited by the Norfolk & Southern as a guarantee the terms of the lease would be complied with.

—Lincolnton News: Mr. Ice Mauney, who lives at Elm Grove Mills, certainly holds the record as Lincoln county's foremost trapper. This winter he has caught 69 muskrates; 33 rabbits; 11 squirrels; 19 dogs; 10 cats; 3 quail; 1 weasel; 1 calf; 11 opossums and 4 minks, all of which were taken in by his double spring otter trap.

—Cleveland Star: These young men went to Cliffside and upon their return came to the road where they were to separate when Boss asked his cousin Fletcher to go home with him. When Fletcher told him he could not go he said in fun, "I will shoot you," and taking his pistol that he thought was unloaded snapped it at him when it fired, the ball striking the young man in the right side. He lived about four hours and died.

—Charlotte Observer: A kitchen range belonging to Mr. A. G. Craig, No. 11 North Caldwell street, exploded yesterday morning about 8 o'clock while the cook was preparing breakfast, blowing everything to smithereens and frightening the servants half to death. It is supposed that the water-back had frozen over night and that the eruption followed the building of an extremely hot fire. One of the pieces of the stove was hurled through the ceiling while others flew to the four corners of the universe. The range was a total wreck and so also almost everything else in the immediate neighborhood.

—Salisbury Post: Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Colt left Salisbury this morning on their long journey to China. They go to Knoxville, Tenn., today where they will stop a short while. From there they will continue their journey to San Francisco, visiting enroute at Lexington, Ky., St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City. On February the 16th they will sail on the Western liner, Mongolia for Yokohama, where some twenty days later they expect to arrive. Rev. Robert T. Coit is a Salisbury boy and goes as a missionary to heathen China from the great Presbyterian church, South.

—Charlotte Observer: Since the enactment of the State-wide prohibition law which dried up Salisbury and put an effective stop to the negro train-using blind tiger and the consequent shutting off of the supply of a considerable number who were wont to slake their thirst from this ever-flowing fountain, the number of arrests seems to have fallen off appreciably. Five nights out of six the police station cells have an abandoned look. Not even the crusades against sidewalk desecration, and banana peel discarders have sufficed to restore to accustomed liveliness the activities in the police department.

—Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Sheriff J. M. Deaton, of Iredell county, N. C., left Bristol this afternoon for Statesville, having in charge Robert Cloer, a young married man, who is charged with having committed numerous forgeries in Iredell and Catawba counties, N. C. Cloer was captured at Inman, Va. He is accompanied to Statesville by his wife and baby. According to information given out by Sheriff Deaton, Cloer is a noted forger and has been practicing his game in North Carolina and Virginia. His brother, Joe Cloer, is in jail at Newton on a charge of committing several forgeries.

—Washington Messenger: Mr. J. Dannenberg, of the firm of Dannenberg Bros., of Goldsboro, and E. Dannenberg, of Wilson, wholesale dealers in hop beverage, was arrested by Patrolman Pratt last night on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous vinous, intoxicating, fermented and malt liquors and intoxicating bitters, to-wit: one bottle of hop beverage, to Station Agent D. K. Jackson yesterday afternoon. His bond was fixed at $500, which he promptly furnished. Mr. Dannenberg recently received a government license for the sale of this beverage. The license is for the sale of malt liquors, and a tax of $20 per year is required. Mr. Dannenberg paid for only six months.

—Charlotte Observer: Interesting figures showing the extremely large quantities of fruit of various sorts raised in Alexander county have been compiled from the record books of the Southern Railway Company, showing the amounts shipped. Captain Thomas Rowland, secretary and treasurer of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers' Association, has made the investigation for the benefit of officials at Raleigh and elsewhere. During the last season 90,402 pounds of peach seeds, 210,599 pounds of apples, green, not dried, 516,615 pounds of dried fruit and berries and 116,586 pounds of canned apples, an average of 5,600 dozen eggs each month. Besides these great numbers of chickens and turkeys were raised. The number of these is not so easily obtainable because so many were hauled out of the county in peddlers' wagons. This is also true of apples as quite as many more hauled down country and sold in wagons as were shipped by rail.

Ransoming Fancy.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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"Love me, love my dog," was a sentiment of which Miss Thayer entirely approved, though she had no reason to insist that Paul Nisbit follow the rule, for he loved Ida Thayer, dogs in general, his own brindle bull in particular and Miss Thayer's Boston terrier but little less.

Fancy, the terrier, had been his first gift to Ida, and Paul believed that it constituted the strongest tie between them, for in dogs they had found a common bond of sympathy.

This Nisbit had industriously sought to strengthen, with no small results, though he had not yet dared to put his fate to the test and possibly lose through precipitancy all he had gained.

That Ida Thayer liked the friendly, clean cut young man was evident, but

A GOGGLED FIGURE CAUGHT UP THE DOOMED PET.

friendliness is not love, so Paul waited for the opportunity that should show him more clearly where he stood.

And a dog it was that again tightened the bonds. The hydrophobia scare struck Wellington, and the edict went forth that all dogs must be muzzled, while the local papers dilated on the danger that threatened and called upon all broad minded citizens to destroy their pets before the town should gain an unpleasant notoriety through an epidemic of rabies.

Nisbit, coming up the walk to the Thayer home with the latest diatribe in his pocket, found Ida dissolved in tears.

"Take that horrid paper away," she cried as she saw what he carried. "I wouldn't mind muzzling Fancy, but the idea of killing her! And mother believes that horrid stuff, and he's—he's going to have Fancy chloroformed tomorrow."

"Poor little Fancy!" said Paul as he stooped to pat the dog's head and wished instead that he might rest his hand upon the golden strands which crowned the shapely head of Fancy's mistress.

"Of course," he continued, "if we are threatened with an epidemic of rabies it is well to take every precaution, at the same time to kill all dogs because one of them might go mad is as absurd as to want to kill all human beings because some men are afflicted with a mania for murder. I am going to take Sir Herbert out to the Oaks this evening. What do you say to an abduction?"

"Mr. Nisbit!" Ida's voice startled him. He had never heard her speak in that tone before. Anger and surprise were mingled in her voice, and with a sinking heart Paul realized that she had misunderstood him.

"I didn't mean to abduct you," he cried. "It was Fancy I was thinking of. If Fancy should be sitting on the lawn this evening and a long, low, rakish car should happen along, and if, after the dust died down, it should be found that she had disappeared, don't you think that would be better than chloroform? Out at the farm there will be no stray curs to carry infection, and she and Sir Herbert could have a glorious time with the run of the grounds under Chester's watchful eye. He loves dogs as well as I do."

In her eagerness to atone for her misunderstanding Ida caught Paul's hand impulsively.

"You are so good!" she cried. Then she realized that she was holding his hand and reddened as her fingers unclasped their grip. "I am so worried I don't think I know what I am doing today," she continued. "I could think of no way of saving poor Fancy, and it seemed so wicked to kill the poor little thing."

"Then it is settled!" he cried. "The piratical auto will be along after supper. Don't you want to go, too, and see what fine quarters she will have? It's a splendid run, and there will be a moon tonight. Of course if you don't want to turn kidnaper"—

"But I do," cried Ida, "when it is Fancy who is being kidnaped. I know that when this absurd scare is over father will be only too glad to find that Fancy is still alive. He liked her until the papers commenced to print these horrid things. I don't suppose that it is really thwarting father's wishes."

"You're merely assistant kidnaper," explained Paul. "The principal is responsible for the acts of his agents. The responsibility is all mine."

As the summer twilight faded into dusk Paul's racing car puffed noisily into the Thayer driveway, and a goggled figure sprang up the steps and caught up the doomed pet. Then he gave Ida the leaders of the two dogs, and the car recommenced its noisy puffing. In a flash they were in the street again.

It was a delightful run out to the farm, which was Paul's hobby, and when Ida saw the two new kennels that had been built in compliance with Paul's telephone message to his superintendent she went into ecstasies.

They were side by side fronting a great lawn, in the center of which was an artificial lake fed by a brook. It was an ideal place for a summer playground, and it was not long before Fancy was chasing Sir Herbert over the grass and making herself at home generally.

"The gate is always closed," explained the superintendent. "There is no chance of a visit from a rabid cur, and the grass and water will do them a world of good."

"I wish I could stay here, too," exclaimed Ida, with a sigh, as she gave Fancy a final petting and prepared to follow Paul to the car.

"I'll bring you out whenever you want to see Fancy," he promised. "We'll come every day if you wish."

"I should like to come tomorrow," assented Ida, "to see how our victims are getting along. Our abduction is successfully accomplished."

"That shows you how much of a novice you are," retorted Paul as the car started. "The abduction is not a success until the victim is restored to an anxious family and the ransom has been paid. This is only the first chapter."

"And the second is the homecoming."

"That's the third," corrected Paul. "The second has to do with the ransom."

"And does Fancy have to be ransomed?"

"Why else should we abduct her?" demanded the head of the expedition. "Of course she must be ransomed. It's a very heavy ransom, too," he added. "I am half afraid that it will be regarded as too much."

Ida's eyes fell beneath his ardent gaze.

"I value Fancy very highly," she said softly. "When is the demand to be made? I want to know the terms."

"We should wait until the craze dies down," said Paul uncertainly. "That would be the proper way, but the scare will not be over until cold weather, and I thought perhaps I might collect in advance. It is a little unusual; but, then, this is an unusual abduction, and I don't want to be sending one of Fancy's ears to the owner as a warning to be prompt."

"Please don't," cried Ida, with a little shudder. "Name your ransom."

For reply Paul caught the little hand that rested on the arm of the seat. There was just a momentary resistance. Then it rested quietly in his own. The ransom had been paid.

She Saw.

When the Lawtons had lived in Willow Park about a month they were invited to a succession of little dinners at the houses of their new neighbors. Mr. Lawton was on a dyspeptic's diet, and Mrs. Lawton was endeavoring to reduce her weight. "I suppose we will have to eat all sorts of things we don't wish or else seem rude," said Mrs. Lawton mournfully as they set out for the first dinner. To their growing surprise the bills of fare placed before them at the dinners, although not remarkably varied, were all composed of such dishes as they could both enjoy. "I don't see how you all hit on just the right things when Mr. Lawton and I really are such difficult guests," said Mrs. Lawton in a burst of confidence one afternoon when the neighbors were taking tea with her. The ladies looked at each other, says Youth's Companion, and then one of them spoke: "You know Mary Sloan, who comes to wash for you Tuesday mornings?" she said. "Well, I have her Mondays, and Mrs. Green has her Wednesdays, and she irons for Mrs. Porter Thursdays and scrubs for Miss Comer Fridays, so you see"— Her voice trailed off into silence. But Mrs. Lawton no longer wondered. She "saw."

A Girl Queen's Tact.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne it was considered no reproach for men to drink themselves senseless after dinner. Noblemen of the highest rank joining the ladies after dinner in a state of semi-intoxication apparently created no disgust, and the habit of heavy drinking continued. Frank Hird in "Victoria, the Woman," says that the queen herself ended it, at least as far as the court was concerned.

Girl though she was, Victoria set her face against the practice the moment she became her own mistress and expressed her disapprobation with great tact and skill.

When she went to the drawing room with the ladies after dinner, she remained standing until the gentlemen came into the room. The knowledge that her majesty was standing until the gentlemen left the table made it impossible for them to stay behind longer than the few minutes necessary for the drinking of coffee.

This quiet but significant action of the girl queen had a most beneficial result, and by the time she married society was already beginning to look askance at "one bottle" and "two bottle" men.

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New Orleans $26.75
Mobile 24.25
Pensacola 23.35

Tickets sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th, Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st and by pyment of $1.00 tickets can be extended until March 13th.

Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., February 16th to 18th.

Account the above occasion round trip rate of $18.25 will apply from Wilmington, tickets to be sold February 14th and 15th with final return limit February 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

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jan 29 to mar 3.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

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No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:55, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10. 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Feb. 6th

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 40 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 1-4; rosin steady $3.25; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	142
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts, same day last year 13 casks spirits turpentine; 625 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 for middling.

Receipts—1,230 bales, same day last year 1,576 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 30th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market sold off quite sharply during to-day's early session, but recovered and closed very steady at a net advance of 1 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points and during the early session sold 7 to 10 points net lower, or about 28 to 32 points under the recent high record, as a result of lower cables than expected, predictions of easier spot markets which came chiefly from New Orleans sources, Southern selling, local bear pressure, and stop-loss orders. Liverpool was also a seller here, but offerings became lighter around 9.42 for May and 9.19 for October, while the market seemed to be attracting a good deal of support from the leading spot interests and also in the way of fresh buying for long account, through various commission houses. Prices steadied on this demand and when early sellers started to cover they found very little cotton offering. The high point was reached late in the day and the market closed within a point or two of the top. Business was not active and while the leading bulls were steady buyers they seemed to be making no aggressive effort to force an advance. Southern spot markets reported early were generally unchanged. The large estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston was a factor early, while firmness in New Orleans and Southern buying helped the latter advance.

Receipts at the ports today were 25,278 bales, against 48,176 last week and 40,255 last year; for the week 260,000 bales, against 277,058 last week and 217,030 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,325 bales, against 16,251 last year and at Houston 10,877 bales against 6,902 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 400 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open	Close
February	9.50x	9.43
March	9.42	9.59
April	——	9.54
May	9.46	9.54
June	——	9.50
July	9.39	9.44
August	9.29xx	9.38
September	9.25xx	9.32
October	9.21	9.29
November	——	9.25
December	9.15	9.26
January	——	9.25

x—offered; xx—bid.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,948; stock 153,999.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 5,325; stock 307,133.

Mobile—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,763; stock 54,716.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 4,027; stock 127,228.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,750; stock 24,980.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,230; stock 7,859.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 2,184; stock 41,112.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,502; stock 21,825.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 160,173.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady 10.10; net receipts 34; stock 3,859.

Pensacola—Net receipts 7,173.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 167.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 45,046; Great Britain 25,278; France 6,297; Continent 25,819; stock 903,083.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 81,991; Great Britain 40,265; France 8,874; Continent 54,010.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,483,192; Great Britain 2,529,260; France 751,105; Continent 2,336,647; Japan 107,106; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 11-16; net receipts 10,877; stock 148,043.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 615; stock 92,941.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 2,654; stock 171,163.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 166; stock 40,759.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 171; stock 19,206.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 91-4; net receipts 1,356; stock 53,766.

Total today—Net receipts 15,839; gross receipts 20,441; shipments 17,683; sales 1,731; stock 525,878.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Closing—Cotton, spot quiet; prices 5 points lower;; American middling fair 5.77; good middling 5.41; middling 5.21; low middling 5.01; good ordinary 4.55; ordinary 4.14. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 13,300 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. February 5.06 1-2; February and March 5.05; March and April 5.04 1-2; April and May 5.04; May and June, June and July, July and August 5.03 1-2; August and September 4.95 1-2; September and October 4.90 1-2; October and November 4.87 1-2; November and December 4.85 1-2; December and January 4.84 1-2; January and February 4.83.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The dry goods market opened steady with a firm business doing in the jobbing houses. Customers are asking for immediate shipments of dress and jobbers are ordering for spring. Full business in dress goods is active. Raw silk is stronger and tending higher. Cotton goods are firm and moderately active.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The day's developments were favorable to stock market values and a rather firm tone of the market was the consequence. This firmness did not obscure the fact of the growing lethargy of the speculative interest which left the dealings dull at times to the point of stagnation. The fact of most influence on the board room traders was that no large volume of outside liquidation was forced upon the market over the week-end by the drooping tendency of prices last week and the sharp decline with which the week ended. The refusal of the Supreme Court to grant the petition of the Consolidated Gas Company for a rehearing of the 80-cent gas appeal caused another downward plunge in the price of that security, the 115 3-4 which the price touched being lower than before the rally in the stock when the petition was filed. Reading was notably strong, with influence on the whole list.

Money continues in abundant supplay and no ripple was induced by the further engagements of gold for export to South America. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,446,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 461,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call easy; 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans very dull and easy; 60 days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent. and 90 days 2 1-2; six months 3 per cent. Closing—prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8530 to 4.8540 for 60 days, and at 4.8770 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 1-8 to 1-4. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	96
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-4
U. S. Stel 5s	103 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper ex div	73 7-8
Amr. Var & Foundry	49 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 1-4
Atchison	99 1-4
Atchison pfd	101 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio ex div	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 5-8
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul ex div	145 1-8
Colorado & Southern	61
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	44 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Great Northern pfd	141
Kansas City Southern	40 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 7-8
L & N	120 5-8
Northern Pacific	137 5-8
Pennsylvania	131 1-4
People's Gas	107 1-2
Reading	132 1-2
Rock Island Co.	24
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 3-4
Southern Pacific	117 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway pfd	61 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	645
Union Pacific	177
U. S. Steel	52 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	114 3-8
Va.-Car Chamical	45 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	68 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Flour quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.11 1-8 to 1.12 1-8 elevator. Options 3-4 to 7-8c above Saturday. May 1.12 1-8; July 1.05 1-2.

Corn—Firm; options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. May 70 1-2; July 70 3-4; September 70 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Quiet.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.14.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2; mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady; net 5 points higher on June but generally unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter top grades firmer; others slow. Creamery specials 30 to 1-2 (official price 30) extras 29 to 1-2; third to firsts 23 to 28; held, common to special 22 to 29 1-2; process, common to special 24 1-8.

Cheese—Steady; full cream specials 14 3-4 to 15 3-4; fancy good to fine 14; winter made best 13 1-4; do good to prime 12 to 13; do common to fair 10 3-4 to 11 3-4; skims full to specials 2 1-2 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white 40; do fair to choice 37 to 39; brown and mixed fancy 37 to 38; do fair to choice 35 to 36.

Potatoes irregular; Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 2.50 to 2.75; state and western 2.25 to 2.50; Long Island per barrel 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey 2 to 2.25; European per bag 1.65 to 2.05; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady; State, white per ton 33 to 37; do red 35 to 40; Southern new crate 1.75 to 2.25.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam 12 to 13; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand picked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestic 2 to 4 1-2

Cotton Seed Oil was firm on covering of shorts and outside buying of July. Prime crude 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.65 to 5.71; prime white 5.83 to 5.86; prime winter yellow 6.41 to 6.50; off summer yellow 5.45 to 5.65; good off do 5.51 to 5.66.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A liberal decrease in the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada for the week contributed in a large measure to a sharp advance in wheat prices here today. At the close prices were up 1-4 to 1 5-8c. Corn and oats closed firm, but provisions were weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 07 3-4	1 09 1-8	1 09 1-8
July	97 5-8	98 1-2	98 1-2
Sept	94 7-8	95	94 7-8
Corn.			
May	63 1-8	63 5-8	63 5-8
July	63 1-8	66 5-8	63 5-8
Sept	63	63 1-2	63 1-2
Oats.			
May	52 1-8	52 1-4	52 1-4
July	46 5-8	46 3-4	46 3-4
Sept	39 1-2	39 1-2	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 22 1-2	17 27 1-2	17 10
July	17 27 1-2	17 30	17 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 80	9 82 1-2	9 70
July	9 92 1-2	9 92 1-2	9 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 05	9 07 1-2	9 00
July	9 20	9 20	9 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 1-2 to 1.10 1-2; No. 3, 1.04 to 1.10 1-2; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 to 1.09 1-8. No. 2 corn 61 to 61 1-4; No. 2 yellow 61 1-4 to 61 3-4. No. 2 oats 50 3-4; No. 3 white 50 to 52 1-2. No. 2 rye 76. Good feeding barley 60 to 61 1-2. Fair to choice malting 61 1-2 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.60 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.85 to 3.90. Clover contract grades 9.30. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.87 1-2. Mess Pork per bbl. 17.00 to 17.12 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.52 1-2. Short clear sides, (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady at 45c.

Charleston, Feb. 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet 41 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.90; D, 2.95; E, 3.00.

Savannah, Feb. 1.—Spirits turpentine steady 42; sales 11; receipts 495; shipments 202. Rosin firm; sales 787; receipts 2,018; shipments 7,258; stock 16,320. Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.10; E, 3.15; F, 3.15; G, 3.20; H, 3.40; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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Schr. Augustus Welt, Sproul, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Augustus Welt, 871,540 feet lumber, cargo by Angola Lumber Company, vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—20 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—188 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—962 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 25 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,230 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Vera, (Br.) 1,854 tons; Allen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

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will see the beginning of our great Stock Reducing Sale, and for ten days only Gaylord will give you an opportunity to make a little money go a long way.

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THE WALL PAPER TRUST

Refused the Right to Recover a Debt Due It—Decision by the Federal Supreme Court—Opinion by Justice Harlan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper Company vs Lewis Voight & Sons, of Cincinnati, was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in Voight's favor. The suit was brought by the company on a debt of $57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust. In effect the decision holds that an admitted trust organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law cannot use the court to collect debts. It was reported that Voight had bought over $200,000 worth of paper on which he had paid 50 per cent. more than he would have had to pay if there had been competition. It was also set out that the Continental Company had been organized to conduct the business of various wall paper factories of the United States, and that Voight as a jobber in its products had been compelled to sign a strict agreement on the threat that if he did not do so no paper would be sold to him, and that it would be made impossible for him to continue in business.

In a demurrer the company admitted that it was a trust and still contended that it could properly collect debts due it. On this showing the company's petition was dismissed by the trial courts and its decision was affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the sixth circuit. Today's opinion was by Justice Harlan and sustained the decision of the lower courts. Justices Brewer, White Peckham and Holmes dissented.

Justice Harlan's opinion was of considerable length and dealt in detail with the various phases of the case. It was based on the third defense of Voight that the company is part of a trust. He started out with the proposition that the Continental Company is within the prohibitions of the Sherman act, which, he said, is clear from the facts set forth in its defense. He then went to show that this corporation is the result of a combination which would have the effect not only of restraining but of monopolizing the sale and manufacture of paper.

STANDARDIZING COTTON GRADES

The Committee of Experts Meets to Begin its Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The committee of export cotton classifiers recently appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to fix an official standard of the various grades of cotton began its task at the Department of Agriculture today. The committee is composed of nine members in addition to three special assistants representing the leading cotton concerns of the county. In its effort to establish the nine grades of cotton as provided for in an act of Congress the committee will have the use of cotton standards of the cotton exchanges of this country and Europe. A week probably will be required to complete the work of the committee.

Practiceably the entire day's session was devoted by the committee to work of a preliminary character. It was announced that unless some definite conclusion was reached, no statement would be given out.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, who was largely instrumental in Securing the adoption by Congress at its last session of a provision authorizing the fixing of a standard of the nine grades of cotton, addressed the committee in regard to the necessity of an official standard for the various grades. The members of the committee also called on Secretary Wilson to get the benefit of his views on the proposed work.

THE CRUM APPOINTMENT.

Taken Up in the Senate—Postponed Until Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Senate went into executive session at 1 o'clock today to consider the nomination of William B. Crum for reappointment as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The Democrats opposed closing the doors, but a motion of Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, prevailed by a vote of 33 to 18.

Crum was confirmed a year ago after a fight extending over three sessions, and is again opposed by Senator Tillman, who is supported by his Democratic colleagues. It is said that President-elect Taft desires to have the nomination disposed of so as not to involve his administration at its beginning in a fight with the Senate over an appointment.

After the doors were closed and the Crum case laid before the Senate Mr. Tillman asked that consideration be allowed to go over until tomorrow. His request was granted. The legislative session was then resumed.

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TAFT IN PANAMA

Pleased With Canal Work—Acting as Pacificator.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Culebra, Panama, Feb 1.—William H. Taft and the engineers accompanying him reached here from Panama yesterday on a special train and made a detailed examination of the fourteen miles of Culbera cut. Mr. Taft and the engineers are very much gratified at the extent of the work accomplished at Culebra.

Panama, Feb. 1.—That Mr. Taft is acting as pacificator in the strong post-election factional feeting which at times has been very marked, was shown by the fact that invitations have been sent to both President Obaldia and Senor Arias, at one time opposition candidate for the Presidency, to the dinner and reception arranged for tomorrow by Herbert G. Squiers, the American Minister, in honor of the American President-elect.

Mr. Taft this afternoon called upon ex-President Amador, who is ill. Ex-President Amador and President Obaldia have not been on friendly terms for a long time because of political differences.

Mr. Taft wishes to make it plain that his cordiality is toward Panama as a whole and not toward one or another political faction, and he has endeavored during his stay here to treat all men and all parties in the same cordial manner.

Both sides of the controversy which has arisen through the commissary system may be given a hearing, but he will make no recommendation with regard to the controversy, which refers the question to arbitration. Prior to the visit of Mr. Taft and the board of engineers to the Culebra Cut today all dynamite was removed from the workings so that possibility of accident to the President-elect might be avoided. Although not speaking for publication the engineers do not conceal their opinion of the feasibility of the Batund Dam. Chief Engineer Goethals and the army engineers engaged in the construction work are much gratified at the results of the investigation of the special engineers. Colonel Goethals said today that naval vessels would sail through the lock canal by January 1915.

WAR CLOUD IN THE BALCANS

Russia Makes Proposition Acceptable to Both Powers.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Feb 1.—The Turko-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid Turkey by Bugaria because of the Bulgarian declaration of independence is practically broken and the war cloud in southeastern Europe has been dissipated by the acceptance of a plan proposed by Russia which reconciles in a noval manner the Turkish claim of $24,000,000 and the Bulgarian offer of $16,400,000.

This plan is based on the war indemnity of $1,600,000 a year, which in accordance with the Berlin treaty of 1878, Turkey is to pay Russia for 100 years. These payments bear no interest. The Russian proposal is to remit them until the Turkish claim against Bulgaria is satisfied. Russia will collect instead $16,400,000 from Bulgaria in similar installments. These payments will bear interest, and the amount of this interest will recoup Russia.

Bulgaria has formally assented to this proposition and the Russian government has assurances that the plan is satisfactory to the Turks.

"THE SANTER" CAPTURED.

Trapped for Boys' Brigade Fete by Citizen-Soldier McAllister.

"The Santer," that weird animal whose meanderings have puzzled the scientists and near-scientists in Wilmington, the varmint which has caused the nature fakirs all over town to sit up and take notice all the past week, is reported to have been captured. To Citizen-Soldier John C. McAllister, the brawny Scot of South Wilmington, is due the credit of devising an ingenious trap, baiting the same with a Scotch collie pup, and proving the undoing of the strange creature which has struck so much terror to the superstitious in Wilmington of late. The capture was made especially for the Boys' Brigade, which will open its great Mid-Winter fete at its armory this afternoon. With a cage of gas pipe and sundry other irons, kindly loaned by the Tidewater Power Co., Soldier McAllister has constructed a cage in which the aforesaid "santer" will be incarcerated for exhibition purposes at the fete tonight and a great rally of the nature fakirs is expected to result.

Later—At 3:18 this morning a telephone message to the Star states that in an unguarded moment the keeper employed for this special occasion allowed the "santer" to escape and he has now made his way toward Carolina Beach. However, the Brigade fete has not been called off and Manager Loughlin is authority for the statement that Soldier McAllister will be present tonight and give a full account of his startling experience in effecting the capture of the strange beast, which has so unceremoniously taken his departure for the last time.

An amendment to the State constitution of West Virginia prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor passed the lower branch of the Legislature yesterday by a vote of 62 to 13. The fate of the measure is in doubt in the Senate. The bill will not become effective until ratified by popular vote. Already two-thirds of the counties are without saloons.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Senate Passes House Bill Providing Therefor, Also 75 Others—The Substitute Foraker Bill. Cadets at Inauguration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Seventy-five bills on the calendar of the Senate were passed, though the consideration of these measures, the most of which were of a local character or minor importance, consumed nearly the entire session of the Senate.

Senator Foraker attempted to get consideration for the Aldrich substitute bill providing for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th regiment charged with having shot up Brownsville August 13-14, 1906, but postponed making a motion for that purpose in order that Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, might speak on the Brownsville affair tomorrow. Mr. Foraker announced that after Mr. McLaurin's speech he would endeavor to obtain action on the bill.

Without amendment the Senate today passed the House bill making February 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday, and recommending its celebration throughout the United States, for which purpose the President is authorized to issue a special proclamation. The bill also declares that as a part of a national memorial to Lincoln, there may be built a highway from Washington City to the battle grounds of Gettysburg, Pa., to be known as the Lincoln Way. An appropriation of $50,000 is made for a survey of plans and estimates for such highways.

At 3:45 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Unless the Senate comes to their rescue the West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration on the 4th of March at the expense of the Government. The cadets have been one of the attractions of the inaugural ceremonies for many years past. By a point of order, an item providing funds for the cadets' trip to Washington was stricken from the Military Appropriation bill.

On account of time consumed with bills under suspension of the rules the consideration by the House of the appropriation bill was not completed.

Under suspension of the rules the House passed the Payne bill prohibiting the importation of opium. The Bennett bill for the exportation of aliens convicted of felony was denied passage. A limitation was placed upon the scope of the Olmsted special committee to investigate appropriations for and the work of the Secret Service of the various departments.

The House adjourned at 5:28 o'clock.

PANAMA CANAL LIBEL CASES

Interest Increased by Cessation of Grand Jury Investigation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Interest in the proceedings of the Federal jury which is inquiring into the alleged libelous stories printed in the New York World and the Indianapolis News regarding the Panama Canal purchase was intensified today when it became known that for the present at least no further evidence in the case will be presented.

The discharge from further attendance of all the World people brought here, coupled with the fact that the hearing has been continued indefinitely gave rise to the rumor around the court house that some action was immediately contemplated by District Attorney Jerome in New York city, and that the Government for the time being would hold its proceedings in abeyance. This, however, could not be confirmed.

ELECTION RETURNS

Belated Messengers From South Carolina and Montana Arrive.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The last of the State messengers bringing electoral votes arrived in Washington today. They were Thomas B. Butter, of South Carolina, whose delay was explained by the fact that the South Carolina law provides that the returns shall be in by the second Wednesday in February and he was not familiar with the Federal statute covering the case. He arrived at 11:30 o'clock, three minutes ahead of General Chas. S. Warren, of Montana, whose delay was caused by breaking his right arm.

SUCCESSION TO PRESIDENCY.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution—Senate Adopt Resolution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today ordered favorably reported the Bacon resolution providing an amendment to the constitution of the United States respecting the succession to the Presidency. It permits Congress by law to provide the manner of succession where there is no person entitled to hold the office of Vice President.

Later in the day the Senate by a two-thirds vote adopted the amendment.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Bill to Pension All Widows of Veterans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—All widows of veterans of the Civil war, the war with Mexico and Indian wars will be entitled to receive pensions at the rate of $12 per month if a bill passed by the Senate is favorably acted upon by the House of Representatives. Under the law of June 27, 1890 no widow of a veteran who married to the veteran after that date is entitled to a pension.

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AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY

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grand jury report were discussed with a view of carrying out the suggestions where the Board has the jurisdiction.

The Public Building Committee reported progress as to enlarging the shelving and filling arrangements in the offices of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court.

A communication from Mr. E. T. Wade with reference to a re-survey of the princess street road, which is now being macadamized to Pauline avenue, in East Wilmington, was read. The Board took the position that the county would have no right to interfere in controversies as to lines between private property owners and rather than become involved in litigation, as suggested in Mr. Wade's letter, it would be best to discontinue the work altogether. No section was, however, taken on the communication.

The chairman reported the completion of repairs on the county line fence. Bellamy & Bellamy reported $177.04 net back tax collections during January.

Superintendent Hardee, of the County Home, reported 21 inmates during the month, 7 white and 14 colored; four convicts, one white and three colored.

Several matters of legislation were discussed informally by the Board, it being the opinion that the law applicable to several counties under prisoners in jail awaiting trial may have the option of going to the roads and have the time previously served credited upon their sentence upon trial, would be a good thing for New Hanover.

It was also considered that it would be a good thing for New Hanover to elect its commissioners for varying lengths of terms as is now the case in Wake county, the advantages of not having all experienced men on the Board retired at one time, being obvious. The chairman was requested to take these matters up with New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly.

Chairman Vollers reported the purchase of another book typewriter for the Register of Deeds, office and Chairman Montgomery reported on a number of matters pertaining to the County Home.

Contract for feeding the live stock of the county during February was awarded to the B. F. Mitchell Company. A bid from John S. McEachern & Sons was presented too late for consideration. The Board took a recess subject to the call of the chairman.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CALDWELL.

Held From Gospel Tabernacle in Lumberton on Sunday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, whose death was reported in yesterday's Star, was conducted from the Gospel Tabernacle yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Weiss, assisted by Revs. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church; E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church, and E. A. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Despite the intense cold weather, a large concourse of friends assembled to pay the last sad tribute of respect to one of the best Christian women who has ever lived in this section. In addition to the funeral hymns by the choir, selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. E. B. Freeman, Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper and W. W. Carlyle. At the conclusion of the church service the remains were borne to the family cemetery in East Lumberton where the interment was made The active pall-bearers were Messrs. Q. T. Williams, Frank Gough, W. W. Carlyle, E. B. Freeman, W. J. Prevatt and John T. Biggs.

JUDGE LYON'S HOME BURNED

Destructive Blaze at Elizabethtown Sunday Afternoon—Loss $1,500.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Feb. 1.—The beautiful residence of Judge C. C. Lyon was totally destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Fire originated in the stove room adjoining the house. Most of the furniture was saved but badly damaged by the excited crowd. A heavy wind was blowing and the whole block was in danger of being burned. The adjoining property occupied by Mr. J. S. Williamson was only saved by heroic efforts on the part of the citizens of the town and the timely assistance of the colored people, who should have a vote of thanks from the community. Mr. Williamson's house was only about 30 feet away and the strong wind drove the flames most to it, and several times it was ablaze on top, but was put out with the aid of small hand pumps. The men being covered with wet blankets, stood to their post and kept the end of the house wet and thus saved the entire block. The wind carried the sparks 200 yards and caught the Presbyterian Church which was soon extinguished with little damage. The house burned was partly covered by insurance. Judge Lyon was away holding Harnett court. The total loss is about $1,500.

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MILITARY COMPANIES ENTERED.

Vacancies Filled by Transfer to Artillery—Charters Issued.

((Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—A company of infantry for Rocky Mount is accepted by Governor Kitchin to take the place in the Second Regiment made vacant by the transfer of Company C. Wilmington, to the Coast Artillery being organized.

Application is made to Governor Kitchin for the admission of a company of infantry to the North Carolina National Guard at Hillsboro to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Company L, of Greensboro to the Coast Artillery.

The Rowland Ginning and Seed Co., of Rowland, Robeson county, is chartered with $10,000 capital by H. K. McCormac and others. Another charter is for the Hub & Handle Co., High Point, capital $25,000 by D. O. Cecil and others. The Racoarda Lumber Co., Fayetteville receives a charter with $50,000 capital by Milton Ray and others.

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